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Anticipated Classification of this application:

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Prior application:

Examiner: Paul Gurzo
Art Unit: 2881

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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a
(X) continuation application of:
() divisional application of:

Pending Prior Application

Application Serial No. 10/323,391 filed 12/18/2002

Title ION TRAP MASS SPECTROMETER AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING IONS

Name of applicant(s) Alex Mordehai

Copy of Application

(X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.
() Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

(X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).
() Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

() Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior application Serial No. _____
filed on _____ in _____
() The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____
filed _____.
() A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

This is a (X) continuation () divisional of copending application Serial No. 10/323,391
filed on 12/18/2002, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated into this application by reference.

(X) The above priority information is also recited in the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

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PTOInventorship Statement

Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b)
 as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate Attorney

Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent _____

Registration No. _____

 authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record the Associate Attorney or Agent shall not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or AgentsCommunications

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Fee Calculation

The filing fee calculated below is for an Utility Design application, and based on the claims remaining after entry of the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

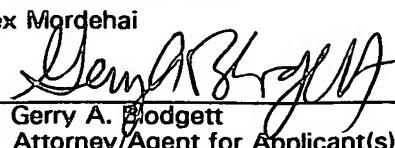
CLAIMS AS FILED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) TOTALS
TOTAL CLAIMS	30 — 20	10	X \$18	\$ 180
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 — 3	2	X \$86	\$ 172
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$290	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design (\$340.00); Utility (\$770.00)				\$ 770
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 1,122
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT				\$ 1,122

Charge \$ 1,122 to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Alex Mordehai

By



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Page 1, line 1, insert the following new paragraph:

(x) This is a Continuation of copending application Serial No. 10/323,391, filed on 12/18/2002, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

() This is a Divisional of copending application Serial No. , filed on , the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

In the Claims:

() Cancel the following claims _____ of the prior application. (At least one original claim must be retained for filing purposes).

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